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**WAR DIARY**  
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**INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY**  
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Unit 22nd (BR) Field Dressing Station

Month and Year May 1945.

Commanding Officer Major A.M. George

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
LUNEBURG	1	2359	The unit started the month acting as a filter to No. 33 C.C.S. & housing 8th Corps V.D.T.C. & the 8th Corps Psychiatrist. Arrangements made to hand over patients to 31 F.D.S. who are taking over from us on the 2nd	A.M.G.
"	2	"	In the early hours of the morning a section was moved to ECHEM S8631 Sheet M54 1:250,000. This was to relieve 14 Lt. F.A. who was running a DUKW Disembarkation Station. Casualties being then sent to 33 CCS. During the day all commitments were handed over to 31 F.D.S.	A.M.G.
"	3	"	H.Q. closed at LUNEBURG. Section busy at ECHEM; the casualties chiefly being German & also allied P.W.X.	A.M.G.
LUBECK	4	"	Unit arrived to harbour with 34 CCS in the outskirts of LUBECK at Map Ref S.9687 Sheet M54 1:250,000. The sect at Echem were relieved by 193 F.A.	A.M.G.
LUBECK	5	2359	A Day of Rest & Re-organisation following the news of cessation of hostilities on the Western Front.	A.M.G.
"	6	"	Nil of note.	A.M.G.
"	7	"	Owing to an accumulation of hospital trains in LUBECK station, all loaded with German wounded; on DDMS instructions Recces were made at SWARZENBEK S8249 & RATZBURG S9873 with a view to forming Hospital Train Parks.	A.M.G.
SWARZENBEK	8	"	Unit moved & established in the Railway Station buildings. Siding accommodation was cleared for 6 hospital trains.	A.M.G.
"	9	"	Two loaded hospital trains arrived from LUBECK. All very serious cases had been taken off.	A.M.G.
"	10	"	Two more trains arrived. They are being rationed & administered by this unit. But the train staff of Doctors & Nurses are responsible for all the medical care of the patients.	A.M.G.
"	11	2359	H.Q. remaining at SWARZENBEK. One Section sent to RATZBURG Station S9873 to be ready to receive trains ☉ Now six trains at SWARZENBEK, no more to be sent here.	A.M.G.

"	12	"	Situation 6 trains Swarzenbek. 1 at Ratzburg. 20 cases per day are being hospitalised from each train park & all fit P.O.W. sent to the P.O.W. cages.	A.M.G.
"	13	"	6 trains Swarzenbek. 3 trains RATZBURG.	A.M.G.
"	14	"	" " " 5 " "	A.M.G.
"	15	"	" " " 7 " "	A.M.G.
"	16	"	" " " 8 " "	A.M.G.
SWARZENBEK	17	2359	6 trains Swarzenbek. 8 trains RATZBURG ⊙ The train parks are now full. To give a picture of the present position the Sitrep of today is quoted: "Sitrep as at 1800 hrs ⊙ SCHWARZENBEK no. of trains 6 ⊙ No. of German P.W. patients 1443 ⊙ P.W. evacuated to Cage 27, to hospital 47 ⊙ Ratzburg. No of trains 8 ⊙ German P.W. patients 1794 ⊙ No. of P.W. to cage Nil, to hospital 27." The policy of fit P.W. to the cage & cases requiring Surgical treatment to hospitals is being implemented as quickly as they become fit or beds become available.	A.M.G.
RATZBURG	18	2359	Today the unit H.Q. moved to RATZBURG. Map Ref Germany 1:250,000 Sheet M54 S9873 Leaving 1 sect only to look after SCHWARZENBEK	A.M.G.
RATZBURG	19.	2359	Supervision of trains continued.	A.M.G.
"	20.	"	" " " "	A.M.G.
"	21.	"	" " " "	A.M.G.
"	22.	"	" " " "	A.M.G.
"	23.	"	" " " "	A.M.G.
"	24.	"	" " " "	A.M.G.
"	25.	"	" " " "	A.M.G.
"	26.	"	" " " " O.C. did a recce of the KIEL area as it was understood from Corps that this unit was likely to relieve 193 Fd Amb of its "eclipse" commitments in that area. To implement these 48 F.S.U. under command 23 (BR) F.D.S. is to take over RATZBURG train park & one Coy of 193 Fd Ambulance, also under command 23 (BR) F.D.S. is to take over SCHWARZENBEK.	A.M.G.
RATZBURG	27	2359	Train Park RATZBURG taken over by 48 F.S.U. Final Sitrep reads as follows:- "Sitrep as at 1800 hrs ⊙ SCHWARZENBEK trains 6 ⊙ P.W. patients 951 ⊙ Evacuated to P.W. cage 14 ⊙ to hospital 34 ⊙ RATZBURG trains 8 ⊙ P.W. patients 1410 ⊙ Evacuated to P.W. cage Nil ⊙ To hospital 26.	A.M.G.
"	28	"	SCHWARZENBEK hospital park handed over to a Coy of 193 Fd AMB & the section returned to RATZBURG.	
"	29	"	Whole unit concentrated. Sorting & cleaning of equipment. O.C. visited Corps & learnt that the move to KIEL is postponed & it is	

			probable that the unit will be put in medical charge of an A.A. Bde area.	A.M.G.
"	30	"	Nil of Note to report.	A.M.G.
"	31	"	Nil of Note to report.	A.M.G.